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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Achim PHILIPP et al.

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHECKING BANK NOTES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1; delete "or 2";

Claim 5, line 1; change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--;

Claim 9, line 1; change "any of claims 6 to 8" to --claim 6--;

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REMARKS

This amendment is made to reduce the filing fees. Applicant reserves all rights to the original claimed subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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